

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action dated August 17, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application in view of the amendments made above and the remarks to follow are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-10 are currently pending in the Application. Claims 7 and 8 are independent claims and claim 11 is canceled without prejudice.

By means of the present amendment, claims 1-6 and 9-10 are amended for better conformance to U.S. practice, such as beginning the dependent claims with 'The' instead of 'A'. By these amendments, claims 1-6 and 9-10 are not amended to address issues of patentability and Applicants respectfully reserve all rights under the Doctrine of Equivalents.

The Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 7 and 8 are allowed.

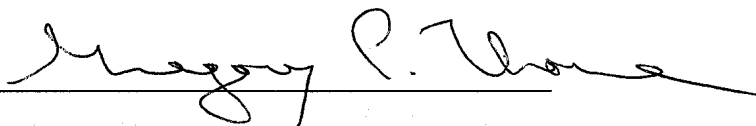
By means of the present amendment, claims 1-6 and 9-10 are amended to depend on one of allowed claims 7 and 8. The amendment to claims 1-6 and 9-10 are presented to put the application in condition for allowance. Accordingly, entrance and consideration of the amendments to claims 1-6 and 9-10 is respectfully requested.

Based on the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-6 and 9-10 are allowable and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

In addition, Applicants deny any statement, position or averment of the Examiner that is not specifically addressed by the foregoing argument and response. Any rejections and/or points of argument not addressed would appear to be moot in view of the presented remarks. However, the Applicants reserve the right to submit further arguments in support of the above stated position, should that become necessary. No arguments are waived and none of the Examiner's statements are conceded.

Applicants have made a diligent and sincere effort to place this application in condition for immediate allowance and notice to this effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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